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REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 16, 21, 50-53, 70-72 and 75-97 are pending. Claims 1, 70-72, 78, 79, 82-85, 88-91, and 94 are amended, new Claims 95-97 are added, and Claims 8-15, 17-20, 22-49, 54-69, and 73-74 are cancelled. No new matter has been added.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the phone interview summarized above. The present claim amendments are submitted to expedite prosecution. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicant may not have presented all arguments concerning how the applied references do not render the claims anticipated or obvious, or how the references cannot be properly combined or modified in view of the deficiencies noted above. Accordingly, Applicant reserves the right to later present additional arguments of patentability and to later contest whether a proper motivation and suggestion exists to combine or modify any of the references.

Applicant respectfully traverses each of the Examiner's rejections and each of the Examiner's assertions regarding what the prior art shows or teaches, even if not expressly discussed herein.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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